

Kids' Adventure Klub Program Information



This fall, Kids' Adventure Klub will once again be using the Workshop Rotation Model for all age children (3yr. old through 5th grade). We have made a few changes which will make the program better than ever!! It has the energy level and fun of Vacation Bible School year round for our students and volunteers. This innovative program helps make the Word of God attractive and memorable to our young people. It supports our volunteer's giftedness and recognizes their limitations. This model is practical, flexible, kid-pleasing, teacher-friendly, inviting and aimed at producing Bible literacy.

So that we can effectively teach our children, **we will limit the number of children per class at each session**, depending on the classroom and age of the children. We believe it is in the best interest of our children, staff, program, and will keep our mission a reality.

The Workshop Rotation model uses many activities in weekly lessons so that each student, whether he/she learns best by listening or watching, creating or singing, playing or cooking, will learn God's word in a fun and meaningful way. It also allows volunteers to choose an area of participation where they feel they are gifted...crafts, games, storytelling, music, science projects or cooking. If you just love to be with children, then you can be a "guide", whose primary role is to love and nurture children in their faith journey and by being a friend without having to "teach" a lesson. **What could be more important – and more exciting – than teaching little ones about Jesus? Nothing!**

One of the reasons many volunteers enjoy this curriculum is that they learn and teach only one story, game, craft, etc... during the entire rotation. Each workshop whether it is drama, science, crafts, games, or cooking, is the same! The children change but the foundation of the material does not! Volunteers (pathfinders) sign up for a 2-week commitment for either PS-1st grade or 2nd through 5th grade! The year is divided into 7 workshops. So, you may volunteer for one or all workshops and fits well in your schedule. Pathfinders should plan to be in attendance for the entire rotation so they will perfect their presentation as they go from week to week, which also means they only have to prepare once for their entire rotation!

So, where do you fit into this model? Look at the brief job descriptions included in this packet and pray about where you feel most gifted and have a passion to serve! Teams of pathfinders, guides and music volunteers are being formed now!! Fill out and return the enclosed volunteer form and one of the children's ministry team will be in contact with you shortly.

I urge you to prayerfully consider joining this **exciting and growing** Ministry **and help make this program effective**. You don't even have to have children in the program! If you have a passion to make a difference in a child's life, I invite you take a step toward making our **mission to invite all children to experience the love of Jesus; nurture them through the creative teaching of God's Word; and to send them out to reflect Christ in their lives** a reality. If you feel this is an area where God is calling you to serve, you will help our children live out Christian values such as honesty, integrity, faith, hope and love. You might be surprised, **the children aren't the only ones who will be changed – you will too!!!** Feel free to contact me at the church office with any questions or concerns and stop by the information/registration table in room 1/2 after service.

Yours in Christ,

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